

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor's Lecture on "The Roman Question" Last Evening.

FELL UNDER THE CRUEL WHEELS

A Slip at Millard Causes an Omaha Man the Loss of a Limb—The Sunday Concert—Other Local News.

The Roman Question.

A very large and appreciative audience filled the opera house last evening to listen to the lecture of Bishop O'Connor on the "Roman Question," and to enjoy the concert, which was another feature of the programme. The affair was under the auspices of the local branch of the Catholic Knights of America, and President J. A. Whalen, of that order, presided. After the rendition of the four musical numbers on the programme, Bishop O'Connor appeared on the stage and delivered his lecture. It was a masterly address of over an hour in length, and although delivered without any attempt at oratory held the closest attention of the audience.

Bishop O'Connor, in beginning his address, said that the object of his lecture had been suggested by his recent visit to Rome. In speaking of the present state of the city he said that since 1870 there had been great changes. The new government, which came into power at that time, had brought 100,000 new officers to the city, put money in circulation, and thus had reconciled property owners to the new order of things. Even some of those loyal to the pope had been obliged to carry water on both shoulders. He had been told that things were being done in Rome now which had not been done in the city since pagan times. The city is overtaxed, and tens of thousands of homes are sold yearly for taxes. The confiscated church property has nearly all disappeared with nothing of benefit to show for it.

Continuing the bishop said he could not see any human grounds for hoping for the restoration of the pope to temporal power. The present government will never willingly abandon its power to the pope, and the assertion has been made by some of its spokesmen that before it would do so it would make Rome a heap of ruins. The present condition of Rome and Italy is sad indeed, her future is in doubt and a crisis in her affairs cannot be far off. The speaker did not, however, believe that that crisis would be one to assist in restoration. "A bona fide republic," said he, "such as we have here, would solve the Roman question, but such a republic is impossible in Europe. A republic there is founded without law, without God, and with hostility to God and liberty. The liberty there is of the kind which cuts the throats of those who do not agree with it in authority."

The bishop continuing said, in substance: Though we cannot now see any prospect of temporal restoration, we should not despair of its final accomplishment. God will give it back in his own time and in his own good way. The church cannot be free unless the pope be free. He must be a sovereign and not a viceroy, a sovereign without temporal power. Catholics are not opposed to the unity of Italy. They desire to see her united, prosperous and great; but such she cannot be so long as she remains in the control of a government which opposes the religion of her people. We must hope for restoration at an early day by means not now foreseen. More than fifty times have popes been deposed, and the deposition was always accompanied with disastrous results. But they have always returned triumphant. So it will be again: the hand of the Lord is not shortened so that it cannot save.

Loud and prolonged applause greeted the bishop at the close of the address, after which the remaining part of the musical programme was carried out. The selections were all finely rendered, and were as follows: March—Charge of the Uhlans.....Ellenberg Musical Union Orchestra. Overture.....Piquet.....Suppe Musical Union Orchestra. Cornet solo—Eloena.....Wiegand Mr. F. Latz. Soprano solo—Ave Maria.....Dudley Buck Miss Fannie Arnold. Gloria from 12th Mass.....Mozart Miss Fannie Arnold, Melodious Choir and Orchestra. Potpourri—Bouquet of Melodies.....Steinhauer Musical Union Orchestra. Miss Fannie Arnold, contralto, and Miss Fannie B. Dilliance, accompanist. Prof. F. A. Steinhauer, leader of orchestra.

LOST HIS LEG.

Henry Lehmann Falls Under the Car While at Millard.

Henry G. Lehmann, manager of J. H. F. Lehmann & Co.'s dry goods store on Farnam street, met with an accident yesterday morning at Millard which resulted in the loss of one of his legs. He had been visiting his uncle at that place, and intended to return to Omaha yesterday morning. As Union Pacific train No. 2 was starting from the Millard depot Mr. Lehmann attempted to board the train at the forward end of the last coach, but his feet slipped and he fell, one leg resting on the rail. Before he could extricate himself the two front wheels of the car had passed over his leg below the knee, mangle the flesh in a terrible manner and crushing the bone. Friends came to his assistance and pulled him out from his dangerous position, and word was sent to this city of the accident. Dr. V. H. Coffman was immediately dispatched to Millard to care for the unfortunate young man, but found the injured member so badly crushed that it could not be saved. He therefore amputated it at the knee joint. The operation was successfully performed and the patient made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. If his condition is favorable this morning he will be brought to his home in this city, 624 South Seventeenth street.

The Musical Union Concert.

The series of Sunday afternoon concerts to be given by the Musical Union orchestra, was auspiciously opened yesterday. The entertainment, under the efficient management of Prof. Steinhauer, was a signal and triumphant success and reflected no little credit upon Omaha's greatest musical organization. From beginning to end of the programme, a delighted audience which comfortably filled the house, listened and applauded. The programme combined selections from every order of music, the light, operatic and severely classical. Each number

was a gem in its way, and rendered with an expression and feeling which showed how vast the organization is improving under Prof. Steinhauer's leadership. The concert solo, "Love's Dream," by Mr. H. Lutz, was very fine. Mr. L. was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. The amusing combination, "Twenty," also evoked considerable applause and was partially repeated on an encore call from the audience.

These concerts will be given every Sunday afternoon. They should meet with little doubtless will receive the hearty support of the music-loving public.

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CRUSHED BY THE CARS.

The Fatal Accident Which Befell a Little Girl Saturday.

One of those sad fatalities which will occur sometimes in spite of the utmost precaution, happened Saturday afternoon in the U. P. yards. The victim, little Marie Javurek, was instantly killed by being run over by a "flying section" of a freight train. The young girl, who was a deaf mute, had been sent out with her younger brother to gather coal in the freight yards. Once about noon time they were warned to leave the yard by Special Policeman Robbins, and after some parley the brother said that he would return home with his sister. They came back, however, it seems, an hour or so later, and were walking westward on the Marcy street switch, between Tenth and Elev nth, when the fatal accident occurred.

It seems that three freight cars had been detached from a regular train and sent eastward down the side track on which Marie and her brother were walking. A switchman named Frank Alvord was on top of the cars, saw the children, and shouted to them to get off the track, bearing at the same time heavily on the brakes. The warning came too late, however. The boy, noting the signal, bounded from the track, without warning his deaf-mute sister, just in time to save himself. His unfortunate sister fell beneath the cruel wheels, and when the cars were stopped her corpse was taken out, mangled almost beyond recognition. The body was cut almost in two at the thighs, one arm was stripped bare of the flesh, while the skull was very heavily crushed. Death must have been instantaneous, as when Alvord reached her side she had no longer breathed. The body was removed to the morgue, and the parents of the dead girl living at the corner of Twelfth and William streets were notified. The coroner held an inquest Saturday afternoon and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Without an equal—the Union machine.

"A Nigger in the Wood Pile." To the Editor: My attention was called to a lengthy article which appeared in Saturday's Bee headed, "What does it mean?" In that article the board of commissioners are gravely censured because the jury who are to serve at the next term of court were not drawn from the banking and merchant element of Omaha. Now I am not writing to defend in any way the action of the commissioners in drawing a jury from the intermediate class of citizens of this county. I write on behalf of justice, and to try and put the blame on those to whom it belongs.

Self-treading—Union sewing machine.

The First Congregational Church The New Sanctuary in the Old Skating Rink.

The First Congregational church has moved into the rink and the opening services of a dedicatory character, were held there yesterday.

The interior of the building has been wonderfully altered, and those who enter the sanctuary unacquainted would little guess that its walls have echoed to the roll of gaily idle skaters, the call of the dance. The building now seems to have been originally adapted to the purpose of religious use, and forms an elegant church edifice. All the furniture and fittings of the old church have been moved in and the congregation prepared to locate there during the interval required to complete the main edifice, upon which the work will soon be commenced.

The furnaces have been moved in and set up in the corners of the room, so that the heating service will be satisfactory. All the pews have been rearranged to afford, with the seats along the side of the building, a seating capacity of from six to seven hundred. The pulpit and the choir are at the north end where the organ will also be placed when brought over. In the south end a room has been partitioned off for the use of the Sunday school. In every respect the church is handsome, convenient and cheerful.

The sale of pews will be held Monday night.

A Coasting Carnival.

A meeting of the young men of this city will be held on Monday evening at half past seven o'clock, in the store of Collins, Gordon & Kay, to make arrangements for holding a grand coasting carnival here some time during the next two weeks.

As everybody may not know the exact meaning of the term "coasting carnival," a little explanation may here be indulged in. It is proposed to secure the consent of the city council to closing one of the streets, say Dodge, during the entire week, and a car will be stationed at each corner, down the street, to see that no accident occurs or if one happens, to signal, so that no other sleds would be started from the top of the hill, until the wreck were cleared away. Each sled or train would be given a number by the "starter" stationed at the top of the hill, who would see that each sled went straightly in turn, and at the proper moment. In this way not more than two sleds, if that many, would be allowed on the same block at the same time. The hill would be brilliantly illuminated by the lights placed along the side of the street.

Of course it will require some trouble and expense to complete all arrangements for the carnival, but it is believed that if carried out the scheme will be a grand success.

The Union sews backwards or forwards.

Among other bright features of the Railway News, last week, is a fable of the Two Uniforms. The railway boys are all laughing over the story and the moral.

The Union Pacific has surveyed the route and is preparing to build a line of road between Marysville and Topeka, Kansas, which will bring Omaha and the capital of Kansas into closer relationship. It is an important bit of line to the Republican Valley branch of the Union Pacific, and to the St. Louis and North Platte branch, both of which lines will be connected by this proposed line with the Kansas division of the Union Pacific.

A Boston telegram says: In regard to the statement that 200 men had been discharged from the Union Pacific railroad shops in Omaha, in accordance with an order from the company's headquarters, the officials here say that they have received no information of any discharge. They admit, however, that an order for a general cutting of expenses has gone out from here, but do not believe that the retrenchment will be accomplished by such wholesale discharge as has been reported. The business of the road for December and January is reported as being very light because of the heavy snow blockades, and the statements of earnings for those months will make a poor showing.

Decorated chamber sets at greatly reduced prices at Moody's china store, 363 North 16th st.

man, "me no take his wash, me no tear his tick. What for we do dat?" (with an air of lofty scorn.)

"Did you ever see this man before?" asked the judge.

"Nah, nah," replied the Celestial, "me nev see dat Melican. He gient lie."

Not understanding the judge, and yet Sing guilty, and sentenced him to make restitution to Hollander for his clothing, and to pay besides a fine of \$10 and costs.

Yet Sing declared that he could not pay, and accordingly Officer Whalen was detailed to take him up to the county jail, there to be imprisoned for twenty days.

When the Chinaman came in sight of the four bare walls of the jail he weakened, and said he would rather make a confession of some difficulty he finally succeeded in inducing some of his pig-tailed friends to lend him the cash, and he was released.

But it was before his release that he figured in a little episode which caused him to be again taken up to the county jail, making arrangements to secure the amount of his fine, when his eye fell upon a piece of white paper inscribed with Chinese letters, which had been taken from him by Jailor Peironet. It must have been some document that he was ashamed of for the Mongol sprang like a cat toward Peironet, seized the paper and threw it into the street, not thinking that there was something criminally mysterious about the Chinaman's actions quickly pulled the paper from the fire before it commenced to blaze.

"Dat my paper, give me," said the Celestial frantically.

Peironet refused to do so, when yet Sing rushed at him, picked him up by the waist and threw him violently against the wall.

Peironet is one of the strongest and pluckiest men on the force, and not daunted by this rather severe treatment, made a rush for his opponent. Yet Sing retreated a step or two, and then he made Peironet's onslaught which came with a vengeance. The latter seized the Chinaman, and by a quick hiplock movement, threw him violently to the floor. Quick as a flash Peironet sprang to his feet, and catching Peironet by the leg, raised him bodily from the floor and again threw him violently against the wall. Peironet, a trifle out of breath, slightly disheveled but still in command, made a resolve to "do or die," and rushed again at the Chinaman. The latter retreated a bit, but too late to escape Peironet's muscular arm, which entwined him with an embrace anything but joyful. Again the jailor threw his opponent by a quick hip-lock movement, and landed him flat on his back. Before the Chinaman could arise, Peironet had him pinned severely to the ground. By this time the noise of scuffling had attracted a number of policemen, who took the refractory Chinaman in charge. "That's the toughest job I've had in many a day," remarked Peironet to a reporter who stood by, "and I have had wrestling enough to last me for several years." The paper over which the trouble arose is still in Peironet's hands awaiting interpretation.

Army Orders.

Capt. Gerhard L. Luhn, Fourth infantry, who was appointed inspector of Indian supplies at Gordon City and Valentine, Neb., and to witness the issue of annuity goods for the Rosebud agency, D. T., has been relieved, and Capt. William H. Bisbee, Fourth infantry, has been detailed to complete his duties.

The ration of bread for issue to the troops at Fort McKinney, Wyo., for the next six months, has been increased to twenty-two ounces, the troops having been unable to provide themselves with a supply of fresh vegetables.

Major Robert H. Hall, Twenty-second infantry, acting inspector general, department of the Platte, has been ordered to Fort Washakie, Wyo., on public business.

The leave of absence for seven days granted First Lieutenant Charles M. Rockefeller, Ninth infantry, has been extended twenty-three days, and permission granted him to apply for a further extension of one month.

Brevities.

A disturbance at Hans Young's Douglas street saloon shortly after midnight Saturday night resulted in the arrest of Charles, and two customers. They were locked up for the night but released on bail yesterday morning.

The employees of Krug's brewery gave a very pleasant and successful social ball at Kessler's hall Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and the affair netted a snug little sum to its projectors.

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DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Started—Ball Furnished.

Suit was commenced in the district court Saturday against George H. Wood & Co. by A. L. Strang for \$1,818.44. Wood & Co. are plumbers, and the plaintiff's petition alleges that they were selling out for the purpose of defrauding their creditors. Attachment papers were issued and served by the sheriff.

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Young Keene, the agent of the Louisiana State lottery, who was arrested and confined in jail some time ago on complaint of the Lottery and Order League, was released Saturday on bail. As Keene could not furnish the original amount named, Judge Wakely reduced his bond to \$300, which he secured.

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